

**COUNCILMAN OPPONENT OF
LAWYER IN LIVELY HEARING.**

Case of Slugging Manager Taylor of Arcade Theatre Conducted by City Councilman Wallace, Owner of Play House—Defendants Dismissed by Magistrate.

In the second round of an assault and battery charge brought by Bernard P. Wallace, proprietor of the Arcade Theatre, against John Barnes and Benjamin Nicholson, before Magistrate W. P. Clark last night, Wallace lost out and the defendants discharged. The trial was an exciting and interesting one, and many times the scenes waxed warm, the Councilman trying the case against the well-known barriester, E. C. Higbee, who used all the tactics known to the legal profession in getting the witnesses "warm under the collar," and succeeded admirably.

The case was originally tried on Monday evening of this week, when Justice Clark decided that there was insufficient evidence to hold the defendants on the charge of assault and battery. Mr. Wallace stated that he could bring additional witnesses to testify in the case and it was convened until last evening. E. C. Higbee was retained to defend the two Snydertown boys.

The whole trouble started in the Arcade Theatre, and the testimony went to show that a party of Snydertown boys came to town and went to the theatre and were noisy and disorderly inside of it. But the assault and battery charge dated from a round with Manager J. S. Taylor in front of the ticket window. He was given an upper cut in the back of the head and Mr. Wallace prosecuted Nicholson and Barnes for having landed the blow. They were also prosecuted on a charge of disorderly conduct before Burgess A. D. Solonson, but that magistrate decided to have the case heard before Magistrate Clark before it came before him, accepting forfeits for their appearance.

At the first hearing there was no direct evidence that Nicholson and Barnes had struck a blow, and especially was Barnes free from any assault. J. S. Taylor, the man who was assaulted, testified that he had been punched in the back of the head but he didn't know who did it. He knew that the fellow who struck him didn't hit him square and that in doing so he slipped and fell out the door.

George Kelly was subjected to a real live grilling by Attorney Higbee. He said that he knew Nicholson had struck Taylor, although he was not sure about it at first. After Attorney Higbee had him through a cross-examination he came out flat with the statement that Nicholson did the fighting. He was asked to describe all sorts of people and became exasperated under the cross-examination of Mr. Higbee.

Maggie Hanniman, who sells tickets at the window, said she saw all of the performance and said that Nicholson was the man who struck Taylor. She was put through one of the most severe cross-examinations on record. Asked how she remembered that Nicholson was the man, she said she had sold him the tickets.

Then Attorney Higbee with his ever present smile wanted to know to whom else she sold tickets on that evening, and from that time on there was a lively scene enacted. The color of the hair, the hats worn and down to the color of the eyes was asked her. She became visibly excited and angry over her examination, but the attorney was relentless.

Mr. Wallace interposed and said that the attorney was trying to get her excited. Higbee told Wallace to mind his own business, as he was proceeding within the limits of the law.

The defendants were then given a chance and a very remarkable turn in the case was presented. Barnes testified that he was in the theatre and that the crowd was noisy, but that none had committed an assault. He said that he knew who did strike Taylor, whereupon Attorney Higbee took a hand and told Mr. Wallace and the magistrate that they could not compel the witness to divulge the name. He said that they might appeal to District Attorney Henderson or the court, but the witness was not compelled to give the information voluntarily. Walter Leichter, Henry Lauffer, Frank Nicholson and Benjamin Nicholson all testified to the same statement and said they knew who did strike Taylor. Nicholson said that he was not there to prosecute any one and that he was endeavoring to acquit himself.

After hearing the case Justice Clark decided to dismiss the case of assault and battery. It is likely that a hearing will be held before Burgess Solonson on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Wallace has been greatly annoyed in the last few months with disorderly characters coming to his place of business. The disturbances always take place when the theatre is well filled, and the actions of young

men have hurt his business considerably. He has been making an effort to break this up, but it is always difficult to secure the right party in the large crowds that attend the shows. It is probable that further prosecutions will follow, and that the young men will be compelled to divulge the name of the person who was connected with the assault.

Governor Sparks Dead.
RENO, Nev., May 22.—(Special.)—Governor Sparks died here today of neuralgia of the heart after a short illness. His death was anticipated.

**Memorial Day Closing to Be Put to
Vote By Connellville Merchants.**

A well attended meeting of the Merchants' Association was held last evening and the question of closing the stores on Decoration Day was discussed at some length, but a full attendance not being present it was decided to submit the question of closing to a vote of the entire membership. The expressions of those who attended the meeting was in favor of closing the stores all the day, but it was felt that it was better to have all the members participate in deciding this question and a vote of the membership will be taken as soon as possible.

The committee in charge of County Institute matters was present and reported considerable progress in regard to securing the institute for Connellville. A large number of the School Directors in the neighboring territory have signified their support in favor of holding the institute in Connellville.

A considerable portion of the time

**ROCK ON TRACK;
MAN SAVES TRAIN.**

Edward Helms Discovers Monster Boulder on Railroad and Flags Train.

Edward Helms of Wheeler, this morning prevented a serious wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, between New Haven and Wheeler. Mr. Helms is employed by Dr. S. S. Stahl and each morning walks to his work in town. This morning as he was passing along the road he noticed an immense rock squarely between the tracks.

Further down the track he also noticed the approach of a freight train drawn by two engines. The rock was too large for him to remove and he immediately flagged the freight. The engines were brought to a standstill within a few feet of the rock.

This is the first time that he has discovered a rock on the track at about the same point. Several weeks ago he found one lying across the rails, but was able to remove it himself.

**IMPROVEMENT
IN COKE TRADE.**

Contracts Being Made in Many Quarters and Prospects Brighter.

COKE SHIPMENTS INCREASE.

Independent Interests Are Also Receiving Orders and Other Inquiries Are Being Received—Better Feeling in Iron Market Regarded As Favorable Sign.

General improvement in the coke trade is reported from many sources and contract making seems to have revived in many quarters. Notwithstanding the denial of several coke companies that they are contracting, Pittsburgh agents report contracts having been closed. According to a Pittsburgh dispatch the Washington Coal & Coke Company has closed a deal with the United Iron & Steel Company for the delivery of 120,000 tons of coal, to be shipped in lots of 15,000 tons per month. This company has also closed for additional coke contracts. The coal shipped to the Steel company will be converted into coke at its plant at Ludlow, O.

During the past week increased shipments of coke to the plants of the United States Steel Corporation have been going on, and the Frick Coke Company has also increased its output by adding more ovens to the active list. A Pittsburgh broker announces that he has just closed a deal with independent buyers for 30,000 tons of coke, to extend over a period of fifteen months delivery, beginning June 1. A Wisconsin company is in the market also for 30,000 tons of coke and have been making inquiries among the independent operators. The present price of coke is very low and it is believed that this condition has attracted buyers who have determined to lay in a stock. The contracting for this half year's supply is believed to have started and while nearly all the independents are holding out for \$1.50 and \$1.55 per ton, this is even an attractive figure. The fact that there is a better feeling in the iron market and prices are assuming a normal condition with a general brightening in trade conditions is responsible for the brighter outlook in the coke trade.

Operators generally all over the two coke regions are beginning to become active and are now looking forward to a revival of business. It is believed that during the month of June some very substantial contracts will be closed for the last half of the year.

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**NEW RAILROAD POLICE
CAPTAIN APPOINTED.**

Patrick Morgan Succeeds W. A. Metzler on Connellville Division of the B. & O.

W. A. Metzler for the past two years captain of the Baltimore & Ohio police force on the Connellville Division, has resigned and has been succeeded by Patrick Morgan, formerly Lieutenant under Capt. Patrick Delahanty of the Pittsburgh Division.

Mr. Metzler secured a furlough of thirty days and went East. During that period he forwarded his resignation which was accepted and Mr. Morgan appointed. He arrived here yesterday and will take immediate charge of the work.

During Mr. Metzler's absence the office has been in charge of Lieutenant Russell, G. A. Shaw, a special officer, who has been assisting the force, will be transferred to the Pittsburgh Division and all other officers now in the service here will remain. Captain Morgan will remove to Connellville Saturday.

**Walks Seven Miles in Hour in
Driving Rain Storm to Win Bet.**

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The Weather.
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**ORIENT COKE STOCKHOLDERS
PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS.**

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Uniontown Attended by Officials and Interested Parties in Special Train—Inspection Was Satisfactory.

THIRD PAIR OF TWINS.

Two Additional Members Added to the Stanton Family.

John C. Stanton, the colored messenger at the Baltimore & Ohio depot and one of the most enthusiastic fans to be seen at all ball games, is the proud father of two twin boys. The little fellows arrived this morning and already the father has visions of them becoming baseball players.

Mr. Stanton is now the father of three sets of twins. He says his latest additions to his family touches the scales at 12 pounds each.

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UNIONTOWN, May 22.—The annual meeting of the Orient Coke Company was held yesterday at the company's works and was a pleasing event. The company is capitalized at \$1,400,000 and 85 per cent of the stock was represented at the meeting. Stockholders from a distance came to Uniontown in a special train which was run over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The officials and stockholders were accompanied by their wives, a rather unusual incident. The entire party went to the coke works at Orient and inspected the company's property and when they left there they all expressed themselves as pleased with the conditions as they found them.

At the annual meeting reports were read and showed that the business of the company had been very profitable and well conducted during the year. The following officers were re-elected for the year:

Julian K. Kennedy, president; Robert Bentley, of Youngstown, O., vice president; Reed Kennedy, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Fry, assistant secretary; Orrin W. Kennedy, general manager. The following directors were elected: Julian, Reed and Orrin Kennedy, Charles J. Morris, Evanston, I.; T. F. Woodman, Youngstown, O.; Charles McKnight, Pittsburgh, and Robert Bentley, Youngstown.

JAPAN STANDS FOR PEACE.

Baron Takahira, Ambassador, Favors Arbitrating International Disputes.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 22.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding Japan's proved progress in war during the last dozen years and the seeming military spirit of the Island Kingdom, Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, declared before the Mohonk Peace Convention today that his nation is ready to lend herself to a resolution of international differences.

His speech was the feature of the morning session of the conference. Among other things he said: "Arbitration is considered the practical means to bring about an amicable settlement of international disputes. You certainly are aware since many years that Japan has been sometimes a party to this method of adjusting international differences."

JURY ACQUITS KRAMER.

Was Found Not Guilty of Murder at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, May 22.—(Special.)—The jury in the Dunbar murder case in which "Nick" Elijah Kramer was accused of the murder of James Dunbar, returned a verdict of acquittal this morning.

Speed Contest Today.
The Douglas Business College and the Douglas Business College of Uniontown will hold their annual speed contest in shorthand and typewriting this afternoon at the local business college rooms in the First National Bank building. The local contestants have been practicing faithfully of late preparing for the contest and will work for victory. The delegation from Uniontown arrived on the one o'clock car from Uniontown this afternoon. The college rooms have been artistically decorated in the school colors, orange and purple.

New Residents Arrive.
Word arrived this morning from Scotland that Chief of Police McCudden, formerly a member of the town force of police, is the father of a bouncing baby. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, 250 East Main street, a little stranger arrived yesterday. It is a girl.

Making Garden.
South Siders turned out in full force this morning and are making garden at a lively rate.

**LUSITANIA MAKES
REMARKABLE TRIP.**

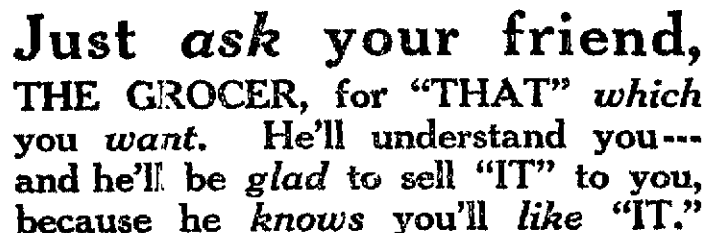
Big Ship Crosses Atlantic in Four Days, Twenty Hours and Nine Minutes.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—Tearing through the waves at a speed never before attained by a transatlantic liner, the Cunarder liner Lusitania crossed the ocean by way of the long course in time seldom equaled on the shorter leg. She covered 2,889 knots of the voyage at an average rate of 24.53 knots hourly, making the run from Southampton to Sandy Hook in four days, 20 hours and 18 minutes.

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TRUE BILLS IN MURDER CASES.

Grand Jury at Somerset Returns Two and Trials Will Take Place.

FINED FOR ATTACKING TEACHER.

Boy Who Blew Smoke in School Room Punished by Court—Many Assault and Battery Prisoners Plead Guilty. Other Cases Disposed Of.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 21.—Since the fast report, a quantity of business has occupied the attention of the court and a number of criminal cases have been disposed of.

Frank Green of Lower Turkeyfoot township entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by E. B. Blough, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, the costs, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

True bills were returned by the Grand Jury in the two homicide cases set for trial at this term of court. In the first case John Yengora, a foreigner of Jeners, is charged by Antonio Molozas with killing a fellow countryman by striking him on the head with a beer glass. In the second case Leroy Berkeyville, a 16 year old lad of Berkeyville, is charged with the murder of Grant Moon, another lad, with a Robert rifle. Mrs. Phoebe Sutor, also of Stoyestown, brings the prosecution. The shooting is alleged to have been accidental.

Yesterday afternoon Oran Berkeyville and Oran Wagner, two lads of Berkeyville, after a partial trial pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by G. D. Steel of Shade township, a school teacher and a former Prothonotary. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 each and the costs, which sentence was promptly complied with by the parents of the boys. The facts in the case seemed to be that Mr. Steel had placed smoking about the school house under a ban. Berkeyville lit a pipe and blew the smoke through a crack in the school house door while school was in session. Mr. Steel attempted to apply a retort, and Berkeyville, his brother and Donald Wagner attacked him with a loaded cane, a club and an iron bar, inflicting severe wounds and bruises. A counter charge of assault and battery preferred against Mr. Steel by the father of one of the boys was ignored by the Grand Jury.

Robert Lechrie, a hotel keeper of Berkeyville, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by William Meredith, but sentence has not yet been announced.

Geary Johnson of Ogle township pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property, but has not yet been sentenced.

Jacob Yeager of Windber pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery to kill and was sentenced to pay the costs and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year. The charge was preferred by A. L. John, a Windber hotel proprietor. Varner shot a young man in the house. His brother, Charles H. Varner, also pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but has not yet been sentenced.

F. P. Anasch of Confluence was charged by H. L. Sellers with assault and battery and surety of the peace. The court directed him to pay the costs of prosecution and to bond to the sum of \$500 for his future good behavior.

J. L. Loge pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, preferred by Constable S. W. Lawhead of Ogle township, but sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Antonio DePompe of Pinkerton was found not guilty on a charge of robbery and larceny preferred by John Morrison, who alleged that by threats, menaces and putting him in four DePompe had forced him to give up a check for \$37.75. DePompe, who keeps a store, showed that the money was due him from Morrison for merchandise.

John Dauba of Windber failed to appear to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Antonio Katakio and process was awarded.

John Fidler of Garrett, a laborer aged 50, was charged with rape by his daughter, Edith Fidler, aged 19, who alleged that the crime had been repeated since she was 15 years old. She named different dates on which the crime was alleged to have been committed, and her story was corroborated by her brother, Earl Fidler. Her father, the defendant, denied the testimony, and alleged that he feeling had existed in the family for some time. The jury has not returned a verdict at this writing.

The Grand Jury failed to return a true bill in the charges of burglary preferred against Frank and John Fidler, Jr., of Garrett by E. F. Ludwig, and the case was placed upon the country. The boys are sons of John Fidler, the defendant in the preceding case.

F. B. Steele of Windber was found not guilty of fraudulent removal of goods, the charge being preferred by

A. G. Pandey, and two-thirds of the costs were placed upon the prosecutor and one-third on the defendant.

Ralph E. Caldwell, Frank Whistler and Arthur Evans, three young men of Paint borough, paid fines and costs amounting to about \$500 and thus disposed of charges of illegal hunting against them. The young men killed two rabbits with a ferret last fall and finally paid \$250 each for their game.

PLATT IS VINDICATED.

Mac C. Wood, Who Claimed to Be His Wife, Jailed for Perjury.

New York, May 22.—Mac C. Wood, whose suit for an absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York has been on trial in the supreme court here for several days, was committed to the Tombs prison after Justice O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint in her action and ordered her held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of perjury.

The decision in Senator Platt's favor and the sudden and sensational end of the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity of the documents by which the plaintiff was seeking to establish her marriage to Senator Platt. A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter in which Senator Platt was alleged to have admitted his relation as husband to the plaintiff was added after the senator's signature had been affixed. More telling still for the defense was the deposition by a traveling and stationer called by counsel for Senator Platt that the blank form upon which the alleged Platt-Wood marriage certificate was prepared was not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt was alleged to have taken place.

Miss Wood was recalled to the stand in rebuttal. She was asked if, after hearing the testimony about the marriage certificate, she still reiterated that the defendant gave her the certificate as she previously testified. "I still reiterate it," she replied.

Justice O'Gorman turned to Miss Wood and pointedly questioned her. She repeated her assertion that the marriage occurred as she had stated. She admitted that Senator Platt never supported her, and when asked by the court if she did not consider it the duty of a husband to support his wife she replied:

"I cannot credit the plaintiff's evidence as to the alleged marriage, and the testimony as it impresses the court is that this is a most wicked claim to support a false and fictitious claim for forgery and perjury."

Justice O'Gorman ordered Miss Wood committed to the Tombs on the charge of perjury, fixing bail at \$5,000. She was rebuked by the sudden turn of affairs and the shock caused by the order of arrest which the court made. She quickly regained her composure, however, and by the time she reached the city prison had resumed the air of confidence which she held practically throughout the trial.

At the district attorney's office it was said that Miss Wood's case would speedily be presented to the grand jury and pressed for trial if an indictment was found.

FULLERTON CHOSEN

Presbyterian General Assembly Elects St. Louis Man Moderator.

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—The Rev. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States to succeed the Rev. William Roberts of Philadelphia. The first day of the general assembly of the church was characterized by a spirit of unity and cooperation, which promises much for the results to be accomplished during the ten days the conference is to be in session. The Rev. Mr. Fullerton was not opposed in his candidacy for the office of moderator, his election being unanimous by acclamation. In assuming the duties of moderator Dr. Fullerton also became stated clerk of the assembly.

The election of Dr. Fullerton has a happy significance in the fact that he belongs to the southern branch of the church, being the first moderator that branch has had since the amalgamation of the two churches. He has been in St. Louis for fifteen years and for four years was editor of the Missionary Record. After the election of moderator permanent organization of the assembly was effected.

Dr. Roberts delivered his farewell sermon as moderator before the greatest audience ever assembled at a conference of the church. There were 800 authorized commissioners present from all parts of the world besides thousands of other Presbyterians and spectators. Ten thousand churches and fully 4,000,000 adherents, most of them communicants, were represented. Dr. Roberts' sermon was an argument in favor of Christian cooperation and harmony in opposing the forces of evil in the United States and the world.

The new moderator assumed his office at once and last night presided at the administration of the Lord's supper in Convention hall. Sixty ruling elders of the church assisted in the ceremony.

GOULD ROADS TO CONNECT

Georges Creek and Cumberland Will Form the Link.

Baltimore, May 22.—The Baltimore News says: "The Georges Creek and Cumberland railroad, the railway purchased by the Western Maryland land year for an outlet through the Cumberland and Potomac, will be purchased by interests identified with the general lien and convertible bondholders' committee, of which Alvin W. Kroch is chairman, when it is offered at auction next month. It is learned that arrangements to this end have been completed by the committee, and this is taken by many local bankers to indicate that the original plan of the Goulds to link the Western Maryland with the Washburn will be carried out."

Lynch and Bramwood Leasing.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—At Indianapolis, typographical union headquarters it is announced that in all probability President James M. Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood have been re-elected. This information is based on more than 100 telegrams received from throughout the country, giving the force of different localities. The vote so far shows Lynch and Bramwood far in the lead.

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Bonds, securities, etc., 278,300.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 200,212.21
Other real estate owned, 10,111.81
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